

House Resolution No. 749

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gene Archer of Bonne Terre has attained considerable distinction during a public service career which encompassed community-oriented leadership as Chief of Police of the Bonne Terre Police Department from 1981 through 1994 and as a member of the Bonne Terre City Council, which he has served as Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, and Chairman of the Police Personnel Board; and

Whereas, Gene Archer will enhance his already impressive record of achievements when he is given formal tribute for his contributions to law enforcement at the March 3, 2005, Mineral Area Law Enforcement Awards Banquet; and

Whereas, a charter member of the Saint Francois County 911 Board, Gene Archer served as Chief Deputy Sheriff for Saint Francois County in the administration of Sheriff Jim Hickman and as Deputy Sheriff in Sainte Genevieve County and Iron County; and

Whereas, Gene Archer also is a charter member of the Southeast Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council's Region VIII, for which he served two terms as Chairman and was instrumental in the creation of the Regional Crime Lab located on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University, the MULES Program which brought rural law enforcement the ability to have computerized communications, and statewide minimum police training standards; and

Whereas, Gene Archer is the beloved husband of Maxine Archer, loving father of Sharon Crabdree, wonderful grandfather of Bonne Terre policeman Ben Adams, and an esteemed member of First Baptist Church and Samaritan Lodge 424 of the Masonic Order:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, ongoing service of Gene Archer to the citizens of Bonne Terre, to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his leadership as Chief of Police from 1981 through 1994, and to express our sincerest best wishes as he is given well-deserved honors and accolades at the Mineral Area Law Enforcement Awards Banquet; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gene Archer of Bonne Terre, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 749, adopted February 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker